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NOTES ON CHIEF IS MEETING WITH DDI TRAINING OFFICER - 6 December 1960

25X1A9a 1. At 1400 on 6 December Chief IS met with Mr. [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a  
his assistant, Mr. [REDACTED] s office.

25X1A9a 2. Mr. [REDACTED] gave to Chief IS the OSI request for a course  
25X1A9a on Communist China. The request memorandum was signed by [REDACTED]  
and was addressed to DTR through DDI and AD/ORR. Chief IS has forwarded  
the memorandum to DTR.

25X1A9a 3. The Intelligence Review Course was discussed in some detail.  
Mr. [REDACTED] said that the course report and the critiques had not  
yet been commented on by all of the DDI AD's and that the course had  
not yet been discussed with Mr. Amory. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that 25X1A9a  
he was virtually certain that there would be a requirement to offer  
the course again. He indicated that some changes would be suggested,  
and that the suggestions will be sent along to Chief IS in the near  
future. He further suggested that OTR go ahead with tentative plan-  
ning for the next offering of the course. Chief IS stated that OTR  
would do so, but that no commitment would be made and no date announced  
until we have the firm approval of the DDI. Chief IS also mentioned  
that tentative dates for future offerings of the course will appear in  
the OTR long-term schedule and that these dates are subject to cancel-  
lation or revision, depending upon the wishes of the DDI.

25X1A9a 4. There followed a brief discussion of the proposed Mid-Career  
Course. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the DDI is in favor of such a  
course, and has so indicated in his reply to the Inspector General's  
25X1A9a report on Agency training. Mr. [REDACTED] raised the question of  
whether or not the Intelligence Review Course would be developed into  
the Mid-Career Course. Chief IS answered that such a conversion is  
not now planned, but that the Intelligence Review Course may eventually  
become a preliminary to or a part of the Mid-Career Course.

25X1A9a 5. Mr. [REDACTED] then showed Chief IS a  
draft of a training requirement chart prepared by ORR. The chart is  
organized on the basis of grade and years in grade, and indicates the  
specific kinds of training that personnel in each category should  
25X1A9a have. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that each of the Offices in the DDI  
Area is preparing such a chart of training requirements. Chief IS  
feels that this step, if carried out effectively, will be a major  
achievement for the DDI Area and will be of great benefit to ORR and

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to the Agency training program. Incidentally, this systematic organization of training requirements is virtually the same kind of action that the Intelligence School tried to take a couple of years ago when [REDACTED] and Chief IS planned a detailed training curriculum for OCR. This time, however, the impetus is coming from the proper place.

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6. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that upon his return to ORR, within the next couple of months, his first job will be to design training requirements for the ORR people who are working in the East-West Exchange Program. He indicated that these people will require training in interviewing, interrogation, briefing for foreign travel, and countering Communist propaganda.

7. There followed some general discussion of the Inspector General's report and its implications to the DDI, particularly the parts of the report that deal with the JOT Program.

8. The meeting ended at about 1500, and it was agreed to hold another meeting on the afternoon of 3 January.

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